

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 014929

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, UR, US

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON KURSCH CASE

REF: STATE 13617

UPI IS REPORTING THAT EMBASSY HAS SAID "SOVIET TRADE  
MISSION EMPLOYEE" WAS EXPELLED VICE "SOVIET EMBASSY  
OFFICIAL" AS SPECIFIED IN APPROVED PRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL).  
PLEASE CLARIFY. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
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**Review Markings:**  
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